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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed July 11, 2011, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

## The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any petition for reconsideration of this decision must be accompanied by the petition fee of \$400 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f). The petition for reconsideration must include the lacking item(s) noted below, since, after a decision on the petition for reconsideration, no further reconsideration or review of the matter will be undertaken by the Director.

This patent expired on October 24, 2009 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee.

37 CFR 1.378(d) requires any petition under 37 CFR 1.378 to be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest. The present petition is unsigned.

While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the petitioner, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

If this petition not renewed or if renewed and not granted, then petitioner may request a refund of the maintenance and surcharge fees paid. The fee for requesting reconsideration is not refundable.

Telephone inquires regarding this decision should be directed to Robert DeWitty, Petitions Attorney, Office of Petitions (571-272-8427).

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